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Raymond A. Vincent

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February 3, 2005

Date of Signature

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant and Assignee of the present Application hereby request Correction of Inventorship of this Application to add Randall P. Schmitt as a co-inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed therein. As confirmed in the enclosed Declaration of Mr. Schmitt, this error arose without any deceptive intent on the part of Mr. Schmitt. A Consent of Assignee form signed by a representative of the Assignee provides its requisite consent. Finally, an Assignment is enclosed transferring rights from Mr. Schmitt to Masco Corporation of Indiana, the Assignee of the rights of the originally named inventor, Mr. Vincent.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, or any issues are raised that might be resolved telephonically by fax, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Robert B. Rosowski, state that I am Vice President and Treasurer of Masco Corporation of Indiana, the assignee of the subject patent application. The assignment of the invention to Masco Corporation of Indiana was executed on July 9, 2004 and mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on July 12, 2004. A copy of the Assignment and transmittal form are attached hereto. I have the authority to act on behalf of the assignee (Masco Corporation of Indiana) of the subject patent application with regard to all matters including the correction of inventorship by the addition of another inventor. I have been advised regarding the Request for Correction of Inventorship relative to the subject application and the request to add Randall P. Schmitt as one of the named inventors. The assignee hereby gives its consent to this Request for Correction of Inventorship and to the addition of Randall P. Schmitt as a named inventor on the subject patent application.

MASCO CORPORATION OF INDIANA

✓ October 27, 2004

Date


Robert B. Rosowski
Vice President and Treasurer